

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/517,135 EXAMINER : Chandra Gyan
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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES

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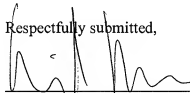
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 18, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before March 18, 2008.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-010NATL.

Respectfully submitted,



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